

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nobisa KASAKO et al.

Serial No: 10/820,629

Confirmation No. 8503

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For: Remote Storage Disk Control Device with Function to
Transfer Commands to Remote Storage Device

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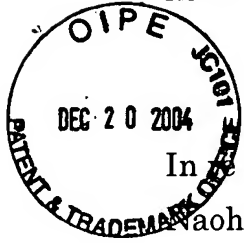
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Dear Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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